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OPGS News

OPGS Offers a Capacity Building Workshop: How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status -

April 7, 2010. This is a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. Telaekah Brooks, Dean of Trinity Washington University's School of Professional Studies, will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. RSVP by 9:00 am April 5 to register for this workshop. The workshop will be from 9 am - 1 pm, at 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC in room 1107. **To RSVP**, visit www.opgs.dc.gov, or call 202.727.8900. For any questions, contact Kathy Deboe at kathy.deboe@dc.gov.

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Census Information. The 2010 Census is here! It is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

Federal Opportunities

Capacity Building Initiative (CBI) for Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV Prevention Services for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Young Adults. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funding to provide substance abuse and HIV prevention services to at-risk minority populations in communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. The purpose of the CBI program is to support an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining quality and accessible state of the science substance abuse and HIV prevention services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 17, 2010.

Funds: \$8,000,000 is available to fund 27 awards, ranging up to \$300,000.

Information: Claudia Richards (202) 276-0469 or 2010CBI@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SP-10-004.aspx>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3819

NEA Access to Artistic Excellence. *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* announces funds to support excellence in the arts, both new and established; bringing the arts to all Americans; and providing leadership in arts education.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 12, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Information: grants@arts.gov, or go to: <http://www.nea.gov/Grants/apply/Artsed.html>.

GrantID: GD3823

District Opportunities

FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support reducing the sale/purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors and to mitigate the negative consequences of this consumption.

Eligibility: Community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$648,000 is available.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD3830

FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support demonstration projects that pilot evidence based strategies and services for reducing recidivism rates and achieving pro-social outcomes for youth and adult offenders returning to the District of Columbia after a period of incarceration.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD3827

FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support service programs that prevent or reduce violent offending among at-risk youth and adults and programs or system improvements that expand and strengthen alternatives to detention, prosecution, and residential placement/prison for youth and adults.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 21, 2010.

Funds: \$1,500,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: D3826

FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to build organizational capacity to employ cutting-edge technology; capture, store and share electronic information; or conduct evaluations that will help the District to better prevent crime.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 21, 2010.

Funds: \$1,000,000 is available to fund 5 awards.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD3828

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FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds to support programs focused on effective juvenile justice system improvements to reduce juvenile offending through accountability-based programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit and community-based organizations, DC government agencies and Federal agencies.

Deadline: May 28, 2010.

Funds: \$280,000 is available to fund 4 awards.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD3831

FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS). *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* announces funds support a capacity-building and funding partnership with Fair Chance to strengthen the service delivery, internal operations, and sustainability of organizations that serve at-risk youth (PINS) and their families so that they can measure and achieve improved youth development outcomes.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 21, 2010.

Funds: \$450,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

Information: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>

GrantID: GD3829

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Mayor's Conservation Corps Job Program Grants	April 3, 2010
DC Public Library	Library Services and Technology Act-LSTA	April 9, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program Assistance Grants	April 19, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	April 21, 2010
Department of Human Services	TANF Assistance Mini-Grants	April 23, 2010
Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCFI/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mini-grant Management Program	April 30, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant	May 18, 2010

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A Brighter Future. *United Methodist Women* announces funds for projects and programs addressing the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 in the areas of violence prevention, anti-abuse and relationship abuse.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: July 1, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$4,000.

Information: Marva Usher-Kerr at (212) 870-3638 or musherke@gbgm-umc.org; or go to: <http://hbs.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture/>.

GrantID: GD3825

Aetna 2010 Grant Programs. *Aetna Foundation* announces funds to improve the quality and delivery of health services to everyone, and to drive toward improved health status for the American public. Grants focus on obesity, racial and ethnic and integrated health care.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 15, 2010.

Information: aetnafoundation@aetna.com; or go to: <http://www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html>.

GrantID: GD3820

State Giving Program. *Walmart Corporate* announces funds to support education, job skills training, health, and sustainability programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 20, 2010.

Funds: Awards start at \$25,000.

Information: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3824

Announcements and Resources

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

Awards for Teams That Make A Difference. *Pearson and National Middle School Association* sponsor this awards program that identifies people who work to improve the education and well-being of young adolescents. The award recognizes teams of any kind ... teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals. Awards range up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.nmsa.org/AboutNMSA/Awards/TeamsthatMakeaDifference/tabid/407/Default.aspx?PageContentID=82>

Previous Announcements and Resources

Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award. The National Council for the Social Studies Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award aims to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative,

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innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections. Awards range up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010. For more information and to view the application, go to: <http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe/>.

Energy Efficient Lighting Grants. Energy ALERT (Advanced Lighting Equipment Replacement Technology) Alliance, with VistaBright Lighting - a national supplier of energy efficient lighting products, has a new nationwide grant program to provide qualifying nonprofit organizations with cash allowances and services for the purpose of installing new energy efficient lighting systems. The grant program is designed to assist educational institutions (private and public), churches, charitable organizations, community groups, and all other qualifying nonprofit organizations in reducing the costs of buying and installing state-of-the-art light fixtures in their facilities. Grants will be issued on a weekly basis until the March 31, 2010. For further information, go to: <http://www.energyalertalliance.com/grants.php>.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. The final webinar is: Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Jenzabar Foundation Announces Call for Nominations for Annual Student Leadership Awards. The Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Awards will honor ten student-led campus groups or activities that have made a difference in the world through community service and philanthropic activities. A \$5,000 grant is included with the recognition to support the student or group's future humanitarian endeavors. The deadline is March 31, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ICS/Foundation_Homepage.jnz?portlet=Student_Leadership_Awards_2010_-_Open_Nominations.

Maternal and Child Health Community Meeting to Discuss Federal Title V Grant Funding and Services. The DC Department of Health, Community Health Administration is holding a meeting to discuss Maternal and Child Health in the DC community and define new priorities for the next five years. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at The Charles Sumner School at 17th and M Sts., NW Washington, DC. Take the METRO Red line to Farragut North or park in two area garages. To register please give your name, organization, title, and email address to Ms. Margaret Mackie, 202-442-9360 or margaret.mackie@dc.gov by April 1, 2010. When you RSVP you will receive materials to review to prepare for the meeting and discussion.

New Online Clearinghouse for State Child Welfare Policies

Child Trends, with support from Casey Family Programs, launched the *State Child Welfare Policy Database* to provide information on child welfare laws, procedures, and agency guidance for all 50 states and the District of

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Columbia. The Database can help elected officials, administrators, advocates, practitioners, researchers, and other stakeholders keep up to date with the policies that protect our nation's most vulnerable children. To access the database, go to: http://www.childtrends.org/catdisp_page.cfm?LID=2003.

Pepsi Refresh Project. Pepsi is looking for people, businesses, and non-profits with ideas that will have a positive impact. Look around your community and think about how you want to change it. Pepsi is accepting 1000 ideas every month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until we receive 1,000 ideas, whichever comes first. To learn more and to submit an idea beginning April 1, go to: www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea.

World of Children Annual Awards Program. The World of Children Awards program was created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that our children are the world's most important asset. Their stories are heroic. The World of Children honors these leaders, and grants them funds to support the proven, high-impact programs they have created. To learn more and to nominate someone, go to: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>.

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